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SUBJECT: HOST COUNTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTOMOBILE
LIABILITY INSURANCE

REF: STATE 189095

THE REPLIES TO THE QUESTIONS POSTED IN THE REF TEL
ARE SUBMITTED BELOW:

A. AT PRESENT THERE IS NO MANDATORY LIABILITY INSURANCE
LAW IN PORTUGAL APPLICABLE TO ALL REGISTERED AUTOMOBILES.

B. NOT APPLICABLE

C. NOT APPLICABLE

D. THOUGH INSURANCE IS NOT MANDATORY, AS A RULE ALL
AUTOMOBILES OWNED BY THE MISSION AND BY MEMBERS OF THE
MISSION INCLUDING MEMBERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL
STAFF ARE COVERED AGAINST THIRD-PARTY LIABILITY
(UNLIMITED COVERAGE). INSURANCE COMPANIES
DO NOT ACCEPT COVERAGE OF THIS RISK FOR LESS THAN
200,000 ESCUDOS (\$5,190 APPROX).

E. THE PLAINTIFFS MAY TAKE DIRECT LEGAL ACTION AGAINST
INSURERS.

F. EVEN IN THE CASE OF FAILURE OF COOPERATION BY THE
INSURED THE INSURANCE COMPANY CAN DEFEND.

G. WHEN PLAINTIFFS SIGN SETTLEMENTS WITH THE INSURANCE
COMPANY SUCH DOCUMENTS COVER THE SETTLEMENT WITH THE
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INSURED. OTHER TYPE OF SETTLEMENT WOULD HAVE TO BE
REACHED THROUGH COURT. IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO WAIVE
DIPLOMAT'S IMMUNITY FOR PURPOSE OF CO-OPERATING WITH
INSURER IN DEFENSE.

H. THE STATE DOES NOT PROVIDE ASSISTANCE BUT IT IS EASY
FOR THE MISSION AND ITS MEMBERS TO GET IT DIRECTLY FROM
THE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

I. PREMIUM RATES APPLICABLE TO DIPLOMATS ARE THE SAME
AS THOSE APPLICABLE TO PORTUGUESE CITIZENS.

J. THE INSURANCE CONTRACT WRITTEN FOR DIPLOMATS IS THE
SAME AS FOR OTHER PEOPLE.

K. NO

L. YES

M. AS FAR AS THE MISSION AND ITS MEMBERS ARE CONCERNED,
THE PREVAILING SYSTEM HAS WORKED SATISFACTORILY AND
THERE HAS BEEN NO NOTORIOUS CASES OF FAILURE OF INSURANCE
COMPANIES TO SETTLE.

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